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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 5463

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SUBJECT: HONDURAS-EL SALVADOR MEETING

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 5398

1. THE AMBASSADOR CALLED ON FONMIN GALVEZ ON DECEMBER 23 TO DISCUSS SEVERAL MATTERS. GALVEZ CONFIRMED THAT MEETING WITH FONMIN BORGONOVO OF EL SALVADOR WOULD TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 8 IN MIAMI. HE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER CESAR BATRES WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM.

2. GALVEZ STATED THAT HE IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR SUCCESS OF THE UPCOMING MEETINGS, AND SAID THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AGREED UPON DOCUMENT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE BY FEBRUARY. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE BATRES-BORGONOVO NEGOTIATIONS HAD BROKEN DOWN IN 1974 BECAUSE THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAD NOT BACKED THE MEDIATION PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO IT BY BATRES. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAD WANTED TO AVOID A SIMILAR SITUATION, AND HAD POLLED THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PRIOR TO INITIATING
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MEETINGS TO SATISFY HIMSELF THAT THEY APPROVED OF THE

NEGOTIATION EFFORTS. HE ALSO REMARKED THAT THE SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL HAD GIVEN ITS CONSENT TO THE INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. GALVEZ REMARKED THAT THEY WOULD ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH THE PRESS SO THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT TREATED IN A SENSATIONALIST MANNER WHEN THEY BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE PRESS WOULD NOT HINDER A POSSIBLE RESOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE.
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